

1894-95. Small Roman Surcharges.1 Att. on 6 1/4 Att.Selling C.

*This selling is only known in connection with Selling B, the stamps being overprinted twice, once with each Surcharge.*

*Selling C is still more widely spaced than Selling B, and is somewhat irregular. On the stamps shown it was apparently printed the first of the two Surcharges, Selling B very possibly being an amended edition with the irregularities of the first corrected.*

*The Surcharge seems a perfectly genuine one, the Siamese characters being absolutely alike in the two cases. In view of the fact that the exact shape of the individual characters varies very much on different stamps, it does not seem possible that a forger would have been successful in selling up an overprint in which the minute variations of each individual character in the Siamese overprint of the original Surcharge (supposing that Selling C was an attempt to forge a double Surcharge on a stamp already surcharged with Selling B), should have been exactly imitated.*

